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SUBJECT: STUDENT CLASHES AT THE AEGEAN UNIVERSITY

1. ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 22, A VIOLENT CLASH INVOLVING BETWEEN 30-50 STUDENTS OCCURRED AT THE ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL SCHOOL OF THE AEGEAN UNIVERSITY AT THE IZMIR SUBURB OF BUCA. ACCOUNTS OF THE FIGHT VARY BUT IT APPEARS THAT RIGHTIST STUDENTS (CHARACTERIZED BY MOST NEWSPAPERS AS N.S.P. OR ULKU OCAKLARE MEMBERS) ATTACKED LEFTIST STUDENTS WHILE THE LATTER WERE ATTENDING NIGHT CLASSES AT THE SCHOOL. REPORTEDLY, THE RIGHTIST GROUPS CARRYING STICKS, KNIVES AND

CHAINS SEVERELY INJURED AT LEAST 3 STUDENTS. ONE STUDENT ALSO INJURED AND HOSPITALIZED AFTER FALL FROM A 3RD STORY WINDOW. POLICE LATER MOVED INTO THE AREA TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER OUTBREAKS.

2. PRIVATE SOURCES HERE HAVE INDICATED THAT THE RIGHTIST  
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GROUP WAS INTENDING TO ATTACK SPECIFIC LEFTIST STUDENT

LEADERS. RIGHTIST STUDENTS, IN RECENT WEEKS, HAVE COMPLAINED THAT THEY WERE BEING PREVENTED FROM PEACEABLY ATTENDING CLASSES BY THE LEFTIST ELEMENTS IN THE STUDENT BODY. THE RIGHTIST-LEFTIST POLARIZATION IS INCREASING BUT STILL INVOLVES ONLY SMALL NUMBERS OF FERVENTLY COMMITTED STUDENTS. THE LEFTIST STUDENTS PLANNED TO HOLD A MEETING THIS AFTERNOON, DEC 23, TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO ABOUT YESTERDAY'S CLASH.

3. ANOTHER STUDENT INCIDENT HAS REPORTEDLY OCCURRED ON THE BORNOVA CAMPUS OF THE AEGEAN UNIVERSITY. NO INFORMATION IS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE NATURE OF THE INCIDENT BUT RIOT POLICE HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN DISPATCHED TO CONTROL THE SITUATION.

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